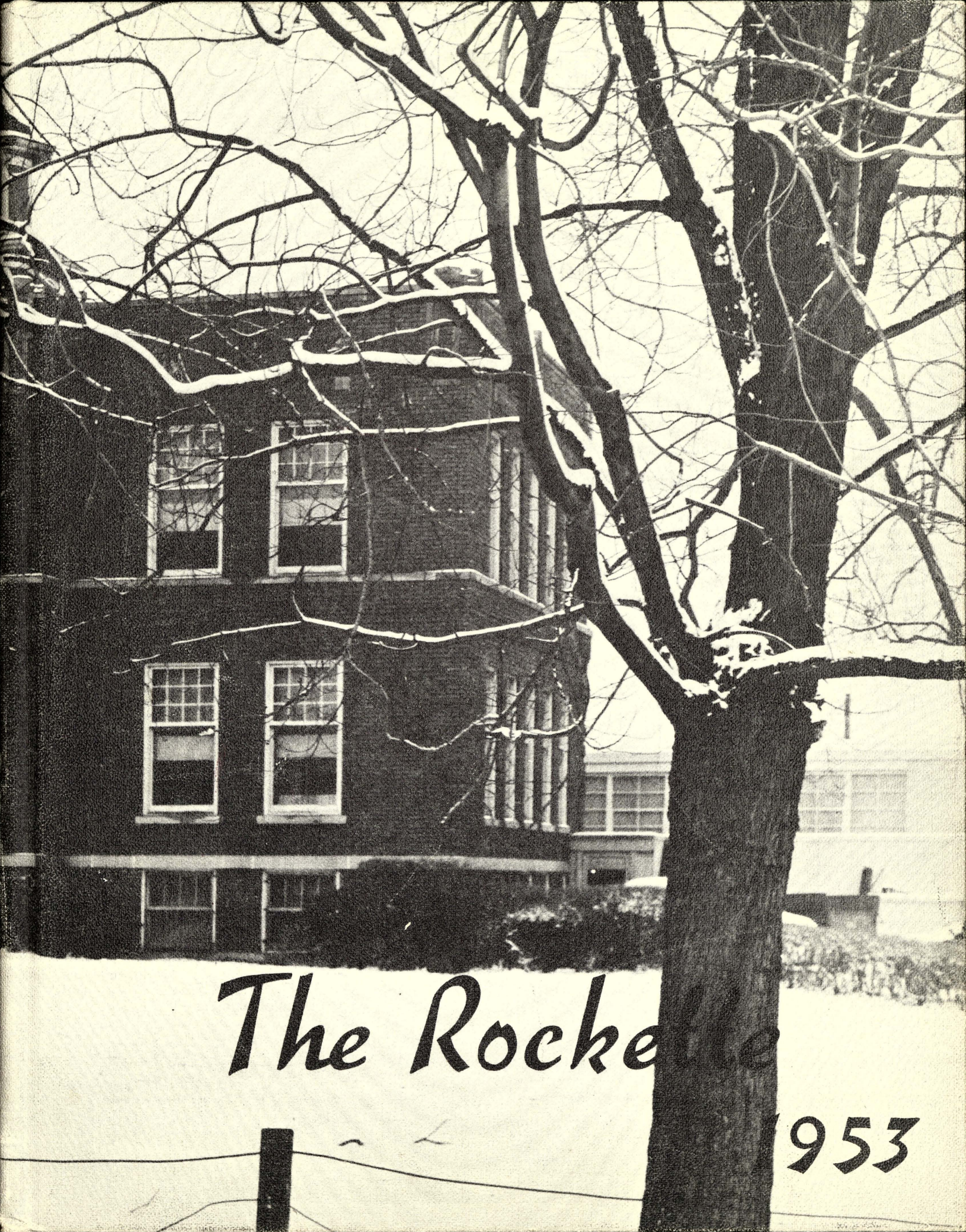


The Rocke e

1953

THE ROCKETTE

SPONSORED BY THE SENIORS

OF

REESE HIGH SCHOOL

Reese, Michigan

1953

Dedicated To World Unity

Board of Education

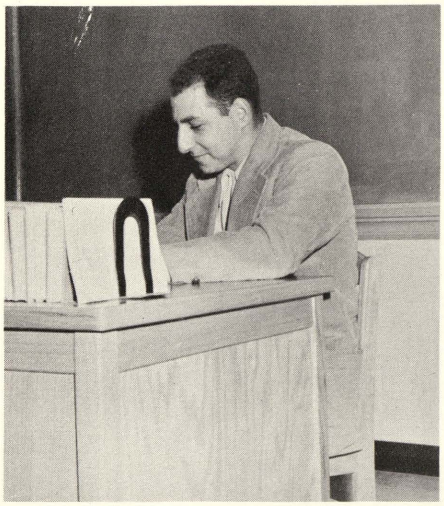
SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Clarence Kuck, Trustee; Mr. Walter Moderow, Treasurer; Dr. Arthur Metcalf, President; Mr. Chas. Hirschman, Secretary; Mr. Harold Weber, Trustee.

Administration

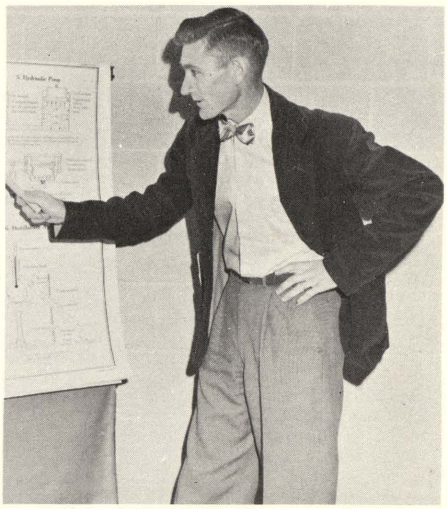
MR. WM. SCOTT, Superintendent

MR. ELDON KAUFMAN, Principal

FACULTY



MR. VITO TUTERA
Coach and Government



MR. W. C. WALKER
Science and Mathematics

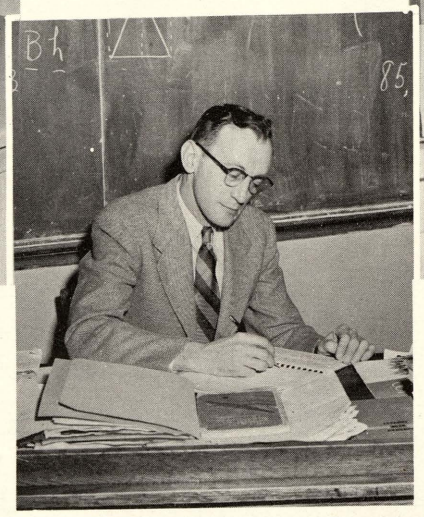
MISS CAROLE ELBERS
Office Secretary

MRS. E. J. HILL
Ninth Grade

MR. F. J. ORLICEK
Agriculture and Shop

Faculty

MISS R. E. TENNANT
Kindergarten and First Grade



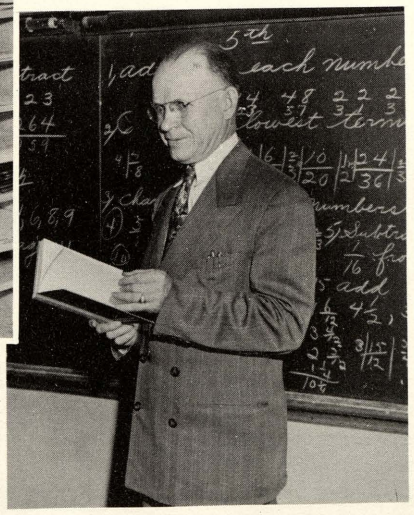
MR. A. L. HUMPERT
Eighth Grade

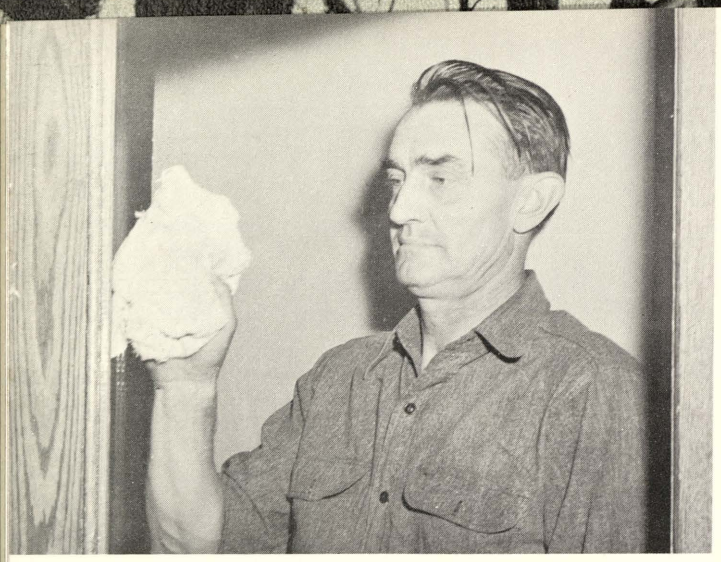
MRS. M. A. ELBERS
Sixth and Seventh Grades

MISS I. J. GULLIVER
Second and Third Grades

MR. J. H. BENNETT
Band

MR. H. W. GREGG
Fourth and Fifth Grades





Custodian
Mr. Jack Elbers

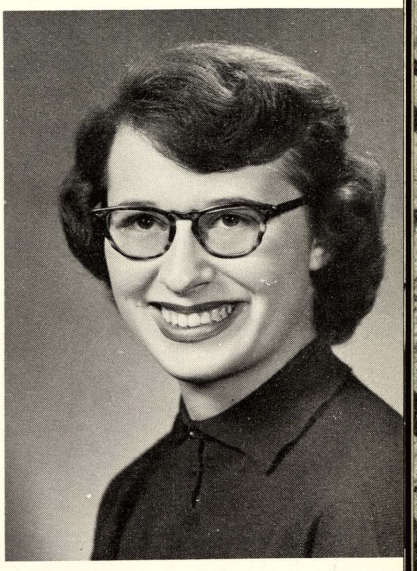
Success and Best Wishes
To The
Class of 1953
F. J. GUGINOMD
Reese
Michigan
Phone
3197

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. William Walker, Mr. Martin Adrian, Mr. Bill Woizeschke.

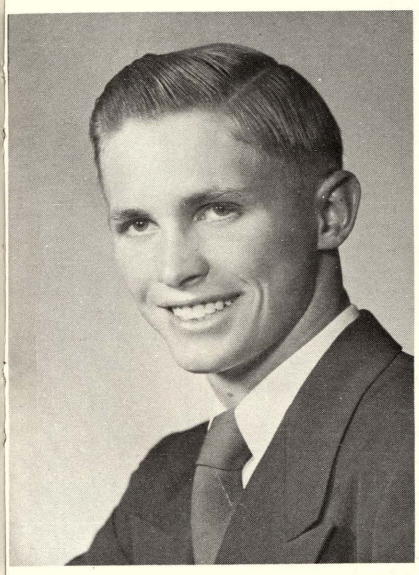
Cooks: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Humpert, Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. Keller.

Senior Class

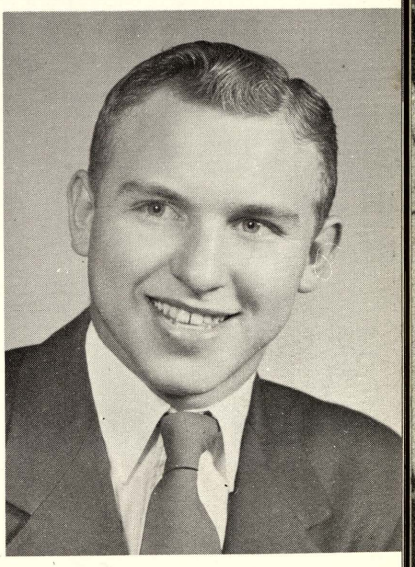
NANCY ABBEY
"Hair as black as night has she, eyes as bright as any stars."
Dramatics 4; Journalism 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



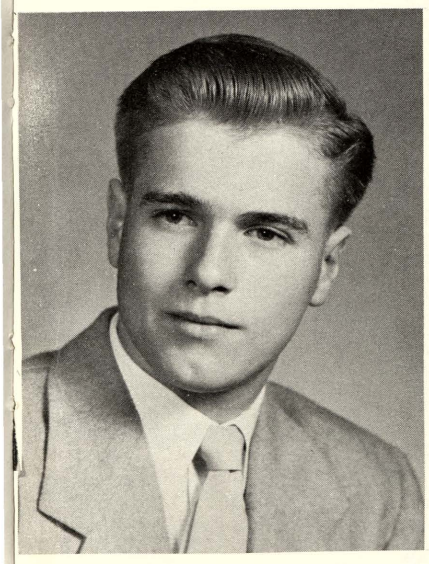
KAY COLLITON
"Never sigh when you can sing but laugh like me at everything."
Secretary 2; Student Council Rep. 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Journalism 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Editor 4.



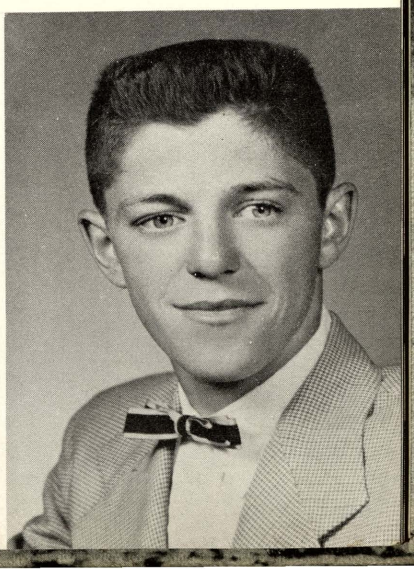
LIONEL ACKERMAN
"I never dare to be as gay as I am."
President 1, 3; Student Council Rep. 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Dramatics 3, 4; yearbook staff 4.



JOHN CRAGG
"A good pal to have along."
Football 4; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Treasurer 4.

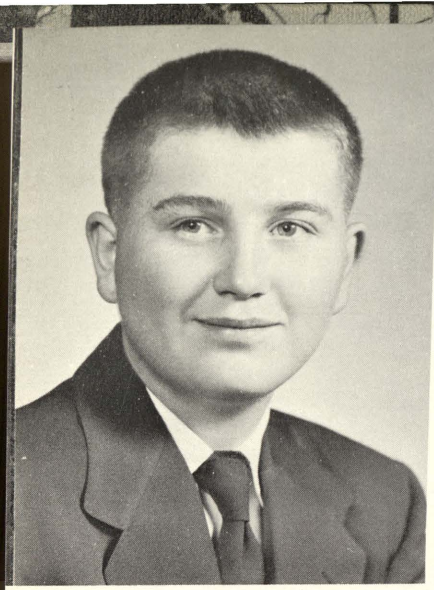


RONALD BADER
"Work has killed many a man, why die."
F. F. A. 2; Football 2; Yearbook Staff 4.



FLOYD DuRUSSEL
"He is a talker and needs no questioning before he speaks."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Senior



JACK ELBERS
"Ho Hum!! How girls do bore me!"
President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 2;
Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4.

SHIRLEY HOWELL
"A favorite with all who know her."
Secretary 4; Softball 1, 2; Dramatics 3;
Yearbook staff 4.

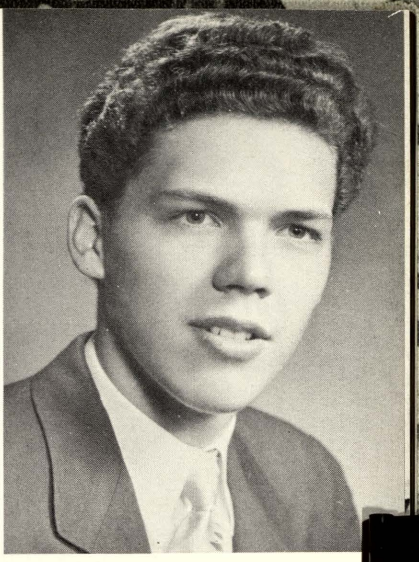
DOLORES FERGUSON
"This girl has her future planned it includes
a man."
Softball 2; Dramatics 4; Journalism 3;
Yearbook staff 4.

BETTY LEWIS
"Life is short and so am I."
Treasurer 2; Majorette 2; Dramatics 3;
Journalism 3; Yearbook staff 4.

ELAINE HIRSCHMAN
"Some are leaders, some are followers,
and then there's Hirsch."
Treasurer 1; Student Council Rep. 2;
Dramatics 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1;
Yearbook Staff 4.

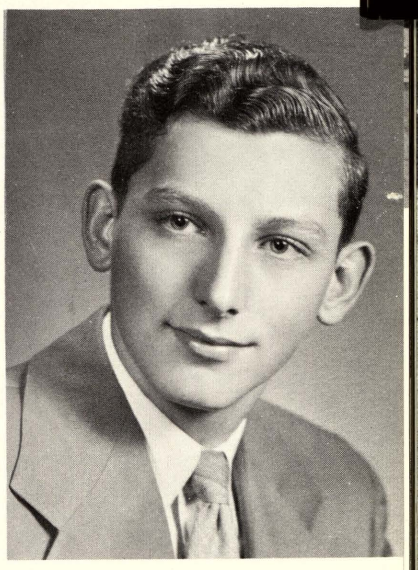
Pictures in
this yearbook
taken by

Class

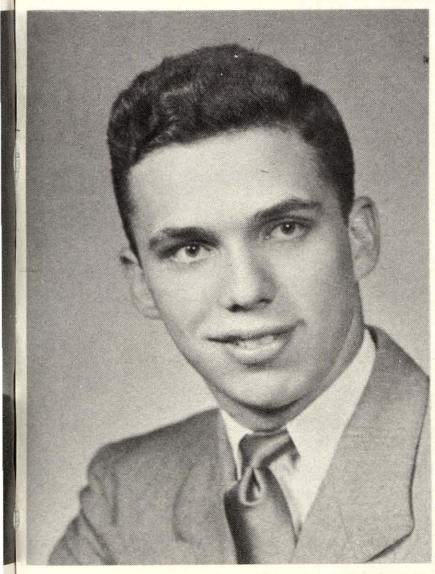


RODERICK SCHULTE
"One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man."
Yearbook Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Student Council 4.

AGNES SCHULTE
"She never troubles trouble until trouble troubles her."
Vice-President 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council Rep 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1; Journalism 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



WARD THORP
"He is very quiet and reserved, but that is only because he is thinking."
Vice President 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Yearbook staff 4.



JIM SCHULTE
"I'm a master of my own destiny."
Secretary 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Dramatics 4; Yearbook staff 4.

MARY WARE
"Not very tall, in fact small, her good nature is loved by all."
Student Council Rep. 4; Softball 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

RUMMEL
STUDIO
Frankenmuth
Phone 2061

TOP ROW: Don Reinbold, Jerry Gregg, John Prior, Lloyd Bierlein, Bob Link, Jim Bierlein, Bob Solgat. SECOND ROW: Barbara Palm, Bill Mason, Roland Gueldenzolph, Don Rau, Dale Simerson, Russel Ackerman, Jim Bernthal, Bill Schultz, Bob Reif, Marlene Stockmeyer. THIRD ROW: Eleanor Bittner, Katherine Kappel, Joyce Kundrot, Eleanor Kamm, Lois Solgat, Donna Solgat, June Prueter, Jackie Sullivan, Ruth Friesorger. Pictures unavailable: Bill Janson, John Findlay, Ivan Brechtelsbaver.

Juniors

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Simerson, Secretary; Bob Reif, Vice President; Mr. Walker, Advisor; and Lois Solgat, Treasurer. Picture unavailable: John Findlay, President.

This Page
Sponsored by
MAC GREGORS CLOTHING
STORE
Clothes-Shoes-Jewelry
(next door to)
MAC'S 5¢ to $1.00 STORE
Notions-Gifts-Toys
Reese, Mich.

TOP ROW: Charles Elbers, Carl Link, Charles Wojt, Melvin Rebuehr, Alvin Humpert, Willard Arndt, Bob Humpert, Dick Andrus, Tom Abbey, Delbert Felske. SECOND ROW: Emil Wendland, Don Hirschman, Noreetta Beyer, Virginia Findlay, Ruth Wagner, Patsy Albrecht, Eleanor Roth, Shirley Ferguson, Bob Kendall, Richard Korf, Larry Elbers. THIRD ROW: Norine Krick, Agnes Greenia, Charlotte Ackerman, Carol Jean Courbier, Rosemary Bauer, Elaine Schultz, Nancy Ware, Kay Taylor. Pictures unavailable: Marge Fischhaper and Ronald Sixberry.

Sophomores

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charlotte Ackerman, Treasurer; Carol Jean Courbier, Vice-President; Bob Kendall, President; Mr. Kaufman, Advisor; and Kay Taylor, Secretary.

This Page
Sponsored by
MASSOLL'S SALES
Appliance and Furniture Store
Chrysler and Plymouth
Reese, Mich. Phone 3187

TOP ROW: Dan Huizer, Ken Schrader, John Solgat, Frederick Rohloff, Bryan Vandervoort, Lynn Achenbach, Delbert Heinlein, Dan Gillig, Jerome Cragg, Ronald Jones, John Schian, Orville Kabat, William Wendland, SECOND ROW: Mernita Keller, Ruth Ann Guisbert, Mildred Reinbold, Nancy Keirnan, Janet Stockmeyer, Ruth Ann Stockmeyer, Frances Loeffler, Elaine Schulte, Ann Stockmeyer, Elaine Felske, Angie DuRussel, Teresa LaForge, Gerold Marshall, Richard Schultz, THIRD ROW: Nancy Kischnick, Mildred Rogner, Carol Nelson, Margaret Overton, Elaine Solgat, Norma Jean Bauer, Judy Kischnick, Marilyn Markhart, Ruth Honeman, Diane Strieter. PICTURES UNAVAILABLE: Don Hartman, Don Kern

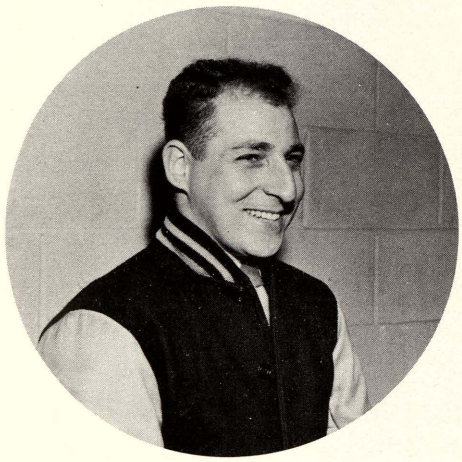
Freshmen

LEFT to RIGHT: Richard Schultz, President; Judy Kischnick, Treasurer, Mrs. Hill, Advisor; John Solgat, Vice President; and Norma Jean Bauer, Secretary.

This Page
sponsored by
PORTER PONTIAC
Sales and Service
Frigidaire Products
Ironrite Ironers
Dexter Washers
Reese, Mich. - Phone 3191

Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charlotte Ackerman, Donna Solgat, Lois Solgat, Agnes Schulte, Kay Colliton, Elaine Felske



COACH V. T. TUTERA
Football, Basketball
Baseball

Football

LEFT TO RIGHT: Delbert Heinlein, Jerome Cragg, Floyd DuRussel, Bob Rief, Roland Gueldenzolph, Dale Simerson, Tom Abbey, Jerry Marshall, Lionel Ackerman, Coach Tutera, Russel Ackerman, Jerry Gregg, Carl Link, Robert Link. BLOCKING ARE: John Cragg, Larry Elbers.

Dale Simerson, Lionel Ackerman

Baseball

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Abbey, John Findlay, Chuck Elbers, Lionel Ackerman, Russel Ackerman. SECOND ROW: Bob Reif, Dale Simerson, Jim Beirlein, William Schultz.

TOP ROW: Agnes Schulte, Rosemary Bauer, Eleanor Roth, Agnes Greenia, Mildred Rogner, Ruth Honeman, Ruth Guisbert, Frances Loeffler, Mildred Reinbold, Janet Stockmeyer, Marlene Stockmeyer, Ruth Stockmeyer, Barbara Palm. SECOND ROW: Lois Solgat, Charlotte Ackerman, Kay Colliton, Ruth Wagner, Mernita Keller, Anne Stockmeyer, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Elbers, Judy Kischnick, Thersa LaForge, Elaine Schulte, Elaine Solgat, Elaine Felske, Donna Solgat, June Prueter. THIRD ROW: Carole Jean Courbier, Ruth Friesorger, Noreetta Beyer, Elaine Schultz, Marilyn Markhart, Dianne Strieter, Margaret Overton, Nancy Kischnick, Norma Bauer, Carole Nelson, Nancy Keirnan, Jackie Sullivan, Angie DuRussel.

Softball

LEFT TO RIGHT: Agnes Schulte, Mr. Walker, Lois Solgat, Mrs. Elbers, June Prueter.

Congratulations
To The
1953 Senior Class of
Reese High School
WEGNER'S HARDWARE
Reese, Mich.
Phone 3301

Basketball

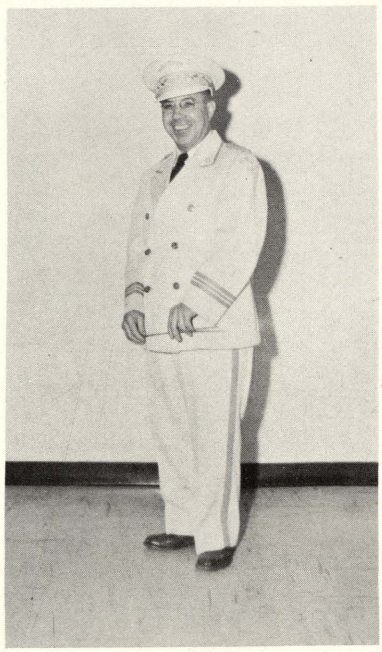
TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Andrus, Bob Humpert, Carl Link, Lionel Ackerman, Russel Ackerman, Jim Bernthal, SECOND ROW: Larry Elbers, Bob Kendall, Ronald Sixberry, William Schultz, Tom Abbey. Basketball Team Coached by Vito Tutera.

Future Farmers of America

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Humpert, Russel Ackerman, Jim Schulte, John Findlay, Lloyd Bierlein, Lionel Ackerman, Roland Gueldenzolph, SECOND ROW: William Schultz, Orvil Kabot, Willard Arndt, Alvin Humpert, Mr. Orlicek, Delbert Felske, Danny Gillig, Delbert Heinlein, Don Reinbold, Frederick Rohloff, THIRD ROW: Dick Andrus, William Wendland, Bryan Vandervort, Jack Solgat, Agnes Schulte, Dan Huizar, Larry Elbers, Bob Kendall, Richard Schultz.

Band and Majorettes

TOP ROW: John Solgat, Melvin Rebuehr, Mildred Reinbold, Dick Andrus, Bob Link, Bryan Vandervort, Bob Kendall, Agnes Schulte, Mr. Bennett. SECOND ROW: Nancy Keirman, Barbara Palm, Bob Humpert, Carl Link, John Prior, Bill Schultz, Anne Stockmeyer, Carole Nelson, Dick Schultz, Mary Ware.



J. H. BENNETT Band Director

THIRD ROW: Bill Janson, Elaine Hirschman, Ruth Stockmeyer, Larry Elbers, Jack Elbers, Edna Elbers. Marlene Stockmeyer, Janet Stockmeyer, Ruth Honeman. FOURTH ROW: Mernita Keller, Eleanor Kamm, June Prueter, Charlotte Ackerman, Ruth Friesorger, Elaine Schultz.

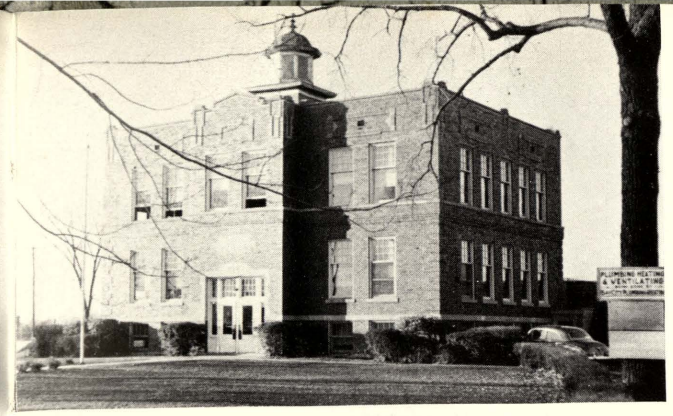
Annual Staff

TOP ROW: Dolores Ferguson, Mary Ware, Jack Elbers, Ward Thorp, Ronnie Bader, Jim Schulte, Kay Colliton, Lionel Ackerman. SECOND ROW: Shirley Howell, Agnes Schulte, Nancy Abbey, Elaine Hirschman, Mr. Scott. Pictures unavailable: John Cragg, Rod Schulte, Floyd Du Russel.

Student Council

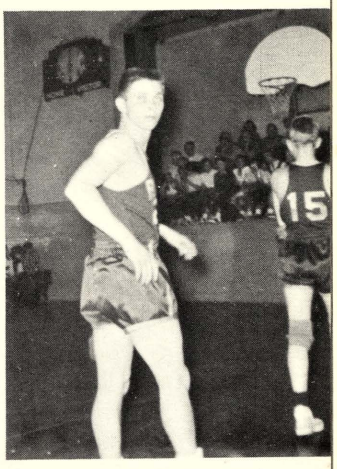
TOP ROW: Orville Kabat, Gayle Gregg, Ruth Stockmeyer, Bob Kendall, Tom Abbey. SECOND ROW: Agnes Greenia, Mary Ware, Treasurer, Jackie Sullivan, Secretary, Bill Janson, President, Lionel Ackerman, Vice President, Mr. Kaufman, Advisor.

Activities



We're from Reese High!!!

Mixing the drinks. Soc. Dance '52

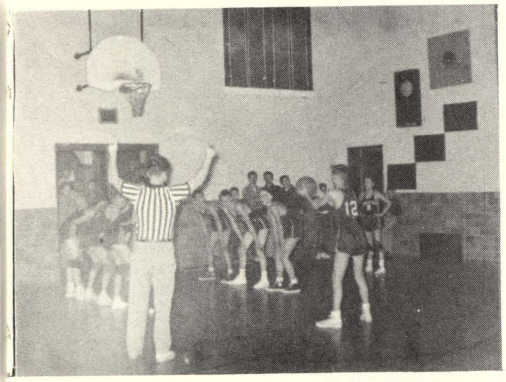


Surprise?

Hubba, Hubba!

What 'cha doin'?

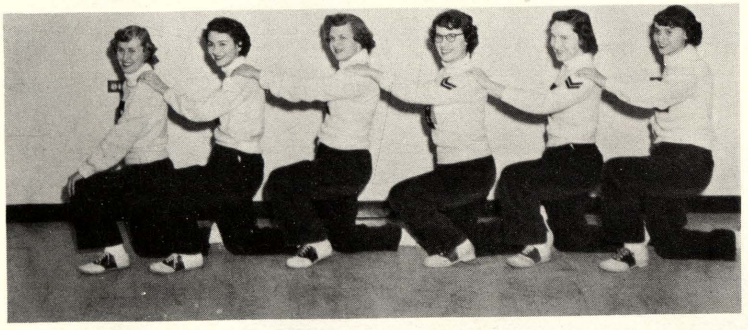
Activity????



Hit it Jim!

The Purty Ones!

It's been a hard night.

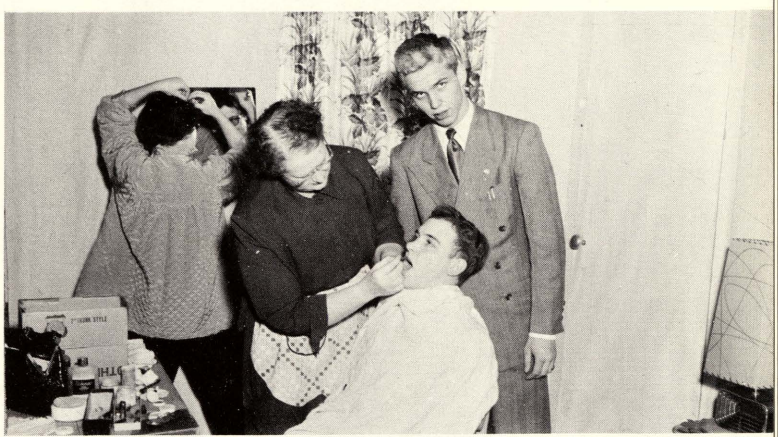


Yea Reese!

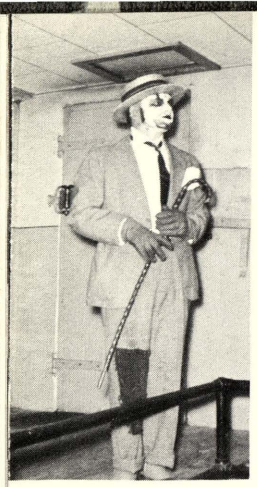
Best Wishes From
CHAS. HIRSCHMAN
Standard Oil Distributor
Reese, Mich.

"Murder With Orchids"
March 21-22, 1951

"Let Me Out of Here" December 11-12, 1952

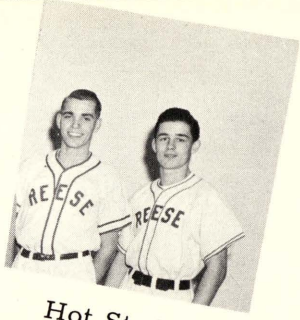


This Page Sponsored
By
BILL'S STANDARD
SERVICE
Reese, Michigan
Phone 3781

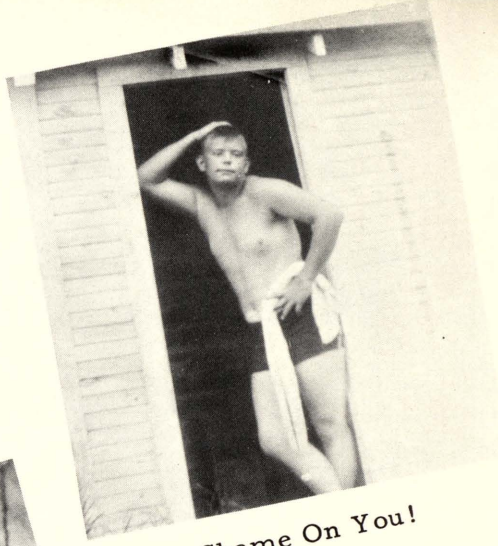


Guess Who?

Drinking Again!



Hot Stuff!



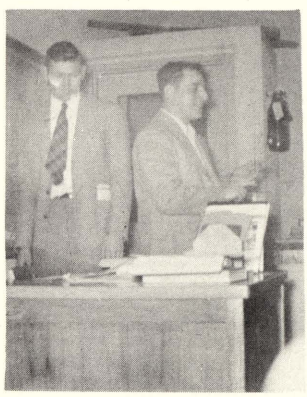
Shame On You!

Wow!!!

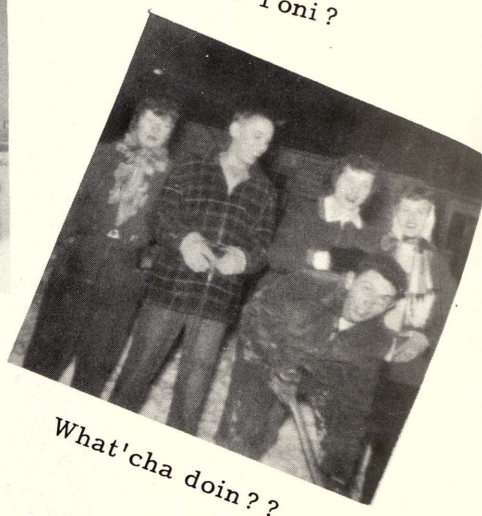
Which has the Toni?

That's Jackie??

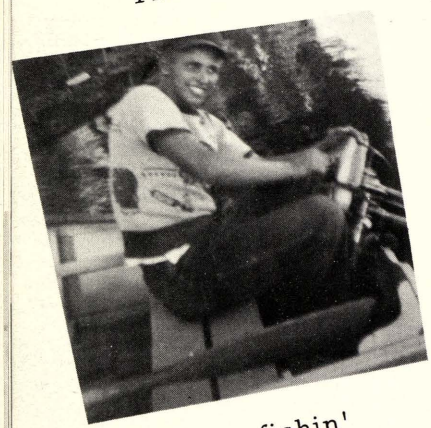
Smile Kids.



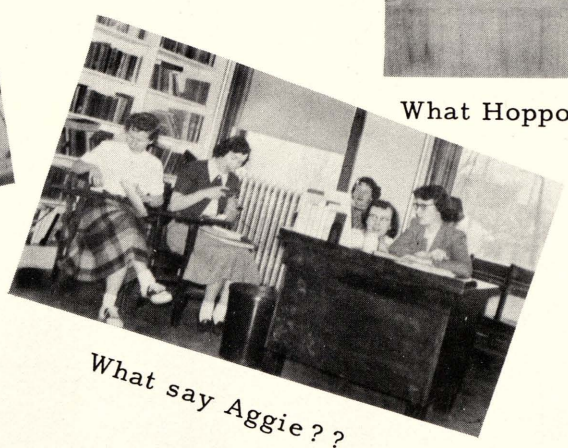
What Hopponed??



What'cha doin??



Gone fishin'

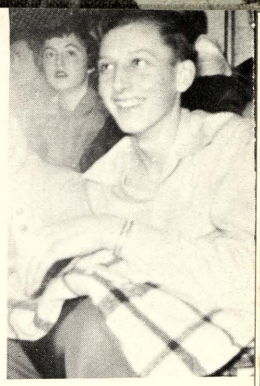


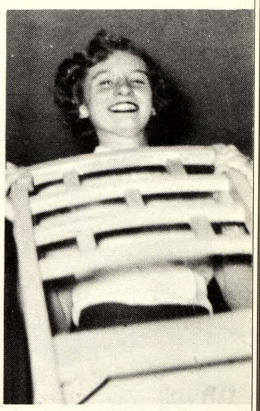
What say Aggie??

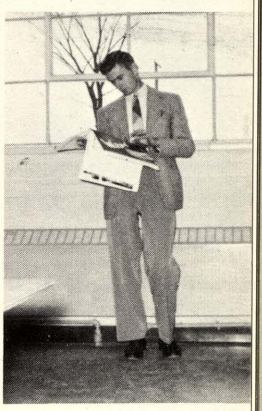
Surprise!

Scraps

Will
by Mary Ware







We the class of nineteen hundred and fifty three, of the town of Reese and state of Michigan, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

Ronald Bader wills his little black book with the addresses of those Vassar Women to Don Reinbold, Don Rau, and William Schultz. We hope they have as much luck as Ronald.

Roderick Schulte wills to John Prior and John Findlay the ability of goint to bed at 8 o'clock. We hope it will get you as nice a physique as it did Roderick.

Dolores Ferguson wills to June Prueter and Donna Solgat the ability to get engaged and still graduate before getting married.

Ward Thorp leaves to Bill Janson, Lloyd Bierlein, and Robert Link his secret "How to Have Wavy Hair. "

Each member of the class leaves one pound of their own dear flesh to Jackie Sullivan. This should get her to present day standards.

To Jerry Gregg and Roland Gueldenzoph, Jim Schulte leaves his night life. We hope they can sleep it off in history the next day and get away with it like Jim has in the past.

Elaine Hirschman leaves her strong voice and domineering manner to Eleanor Bittner, This might help overcome your shyness.

Floyd DuRussel is so happy to go he doesn't want to leave anything.

Nancy Abbey wills to Marlene Stockmeyer and Lois Solgat her unending interest in men.

Betty Lewis and Shirley Howell will to Katherine Kappel their cleverness at writing notes in science class without getting caught. (Well, at least not very often.)

Jack Elbers leaves to Jim Bierlein and Bob Solgat his love for arguing in class. We are sure Mr. Tutera would appreciate it in History Class.

John Cragg leaves to Jim Bernthal and Ivan Brechtelsbauer his friendliness and dependability. We hope you will use it to the best of your ability.

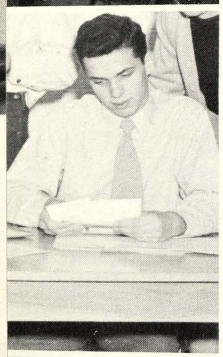
Agnes Schulte wills to Barbara Palm her ability to flirt with all the boys and to keep a "steady" boyfriend at the same time.

Lionel Ackerman wills to Bob Reif, Russel Ackerman, and Dale Simerson the ability to have more than one girlfriend and not let "Hirsch" know about it.

Kay Colliton wills her sense of humor and contagious smile to Eleanor Kamm. Don't forget to use it next year.

Last but not least I Mary Ware leave to Joyce Knudrot the ability to get fifth place in the class so she too will be able to say all these things about her classmates.

We the class of nineteen hundred and fifty three, hereby appoint our class advisor, Mr. William A. Scott, executer of this, our last will and testament.



Prophecy
by Agnes Schulte

When I found that I was to write the Prophecy for the Class of "53", I was bewildered for I didn t know where in the world I would ever get the information about the future of all my classmates. I spoke of my trouble to a couple of friends and one of them said, "why not see a fortune-teller and maybe she could help you." So upon this suggestion, I asked Mr. Kaufman if I could have a couple of day's off from school. He said "Of course you may" as he usually does. I then ventured out in search of a fortune-teller. I traveled for many a mile looking high and low and finally in Hackpoint, Sachinaw I found a settlement of gypsies and here was a fortune-teller named strangely enough after me, Naggie. Naggie asked me what it was I wanted to know and I told her. She said she would love to help me so she put on her garb and sat down at the crystal ball and this is what came into sight.

The first one of my class that Naggie could see was Elaine Hirschman. She was a prominent singer at Carnegie Hall. Now I realize what that shrill noise that I hear on the radio every once in a while is. While Elaine is vocalizing Lionel is at home teaching their children the art of pitching. They plan on having their own baseball team someday.

Then Naggie told me of a little dog shop in the middle of Detroit. It is owned by Betty Lewis. Part of her success should be attributed to Lady, the dog she had here in Reese. Lady started her out in business.

Then Saginaw came into view and there was Jim Schulte holding down the job of first Lieutenant of Saginaw's National Guard Armory.

Naggie didn't even have to tell me what Kay Colliton was doing because I could see her with my own eyes in the crystal ball. There she was, top attraction at the Owasso speedway. She is driver of car number 00. Watch for her blue Plymouth when you go there. Not bad for a country gal, eh?

Now the Reese Theater came into sight. It seems that Rod Schulte is working for Warner Brothers Studio and his latest picture, "Hotrod Schulte" is now showing at Reese.

Reese was still in view, but now it was on the Jack Elbers farm about one and one half miles from Reese. Now after many years of woman hating, Jack has finally settled down and has a wife, eight children, and two goats.

Now Naggie saw Nancy Abbey as head of the Abbey Sisters Three Ring Circus. She was unusually the center of attraction at old Reese High. Her star attraction was Dolores Ferguson as the fat lady.

Then out of the dust came Ronald Bader, he is a door to door salesman for the Vassar Chevrolet Shop. The object was to influence the women and they would get their husbands to buy Chevies. Now Ron can still keep track of all his Vassar Women.

Then all of a sudden Naggie could see Shirley Howell. She has really been climbing for now she is President of the Howell Commerce School. She also teaches shorthand there.

Prophecy Con't.

Floyd DuRussell is making the headlines for he has already won the State Championship for the most words spoken in one minute and is now trying for the National Championship.

Next we could see John Cragg in the crystal ball. He had married in to the Blair Truck Line millions. He always wanted to be a mere truck driver but by marrying the boss's daughter he is now Vice President of the Company.

It seems someone else is making the headlines. Ward Thorp has just completed his Formula called Number 10-How to Have Wavy Hair. He is one of Charles Antels top competitors.

It seems Floyd and Ward aren't the only people with their names in the paper. Mary Ware happens to be posing for the "Lose-More" Weight Company. You may see her in any famous magazine. We feel she is overdoing though, for now she is down to 53 pounds.

And you Agnes, I can see you ten years from today still bewildered, all mixed up, and don't know what to do.

And then Naggie said, "To The Class of "53" I wish all the luck in the world."

Senior Boosters

Reese Upholstering Shop
Harry Pelkey
Beyerlein Store
Herb & Erma Kamm
Mr. & Mrs. J. Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ware
Mr. & Mrs. C. Hirschman
Mr. & Mrs. L. Ackerman
Mr. & Mrs. A. DuRussel
Mr. & Mrs. A. Thorp
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ferguson
Mr. & Mrs. C. Schulte

Mr. & Mrs. E. Cragg
Mr. & Mrs. D. Howell
Mr. & Mrs. J. Elbers
Mr. & Mrs. R. Schulte
Mrs. Ruth Abbey
Mrs. Joseph Colliton
Dorothy W. Bader
Rev. Elford
Rev. Heilman
Rev. Gibson
Rev. Dornbrock
Rev. Fr. O'Connor

Compliments of

WARREN ACHENBACH

Latest in Funeral Chapels

Beautiful and Spacious

Reese, Michigan

Best Wishes to

Class of "53"

GEO. K. MEYER P.O.

9461 Saginaw St.

Reese, Michigan

Phone 3186

Compliments of your International

Harvester Dealer

GRUBER AND JANSON

SCHRADER'S GARAGE

General repair

and accessories

Reese, Michigan

KARP'S BOWLING BAR

Complete Bar Service

Lunches

Bowling

Shuffle Board

Reese, Michigan

Compliments

of

GEO. KELLER & SONS

Phone 3565 Reese,
or
3378 Mich.

Best Wishes

from

REESE LOCKER PLANT

Mike's Homade Sausages

Phone 3194, Reese, Mich.

Sincere Congratulations

and all the

Best Wishes for your Future

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

Reese, Michigan

DEPOSITS INSURED
BY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
WASHINGTON, D. C.
$10,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR, $10,000

Best Wishes

from

FRIENDLY STORE

Reese, Mich. Phone 3167

Congratulations

from

REESE THEATRE

"Movies Are

Better than Ever

NORM RASCH

General Contractor

Unionville, Michigan

Phone 135-F-6

Builders of:

Private Homes

Reese High Vocational Building

Akron Elementary School (above photo)

Shabbona Consolidated School

Best Wishes

from

ROY'S SUNOCO SERVICE

Reece, Mich. Phone 8991

Best Wishes

to the

Senior Class

of "53"

KRICK'S BAR

Reese, Michigan

REESE MOTOR SALES

'HUDSON DEALER'

Reese, Mich. Phone 3148

GEO. FERZOG

Groc., Meats, Veg't.

Phone 3142
Reese, Mich.

RICHVILLE ELEVATOR

Beans-Grain-Feed

Builders & Supplies

Richville, Mich.

Phone-Reese, 3462

Compliments

of

JIM'S BAR

Reese, Mich. Phone 9116

KAMM MOTOR SALES

Chevrolet and Buick Dealer

Reese, Michigan Phone 3135

Compliments of

CHAS. BADER AND SONS

John Deere Sales & Service

Phone 3109 Reese, Mich.

Congratulations

Senior

REESE HARDWARE

Sporting Goods

Reese, Mich.

Phone 3971

MANLEY'S DRUG STORE

"Wherever you are; you are never to far to trade at Manley's Drug Store

Phone 3102

Reese, Mich.

Best Wishes

from

REESE FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

Grain
Beans
Coal

MASTER MIX FEEDS

Builders

Supplies

Phone 3155

Reese, Michigan

Compliments
of
ADAMS BARBER SHOP
Reese, Michigan

Best Wishes
A. W. REIF WELDING SERVICE
Farm Equipment
Repairing
Reese, Michigan

REESE I.G.A. SUPER MARKET

Michael Melcheck, Prop.
Choice meat-Groceries
Dairy Products
Fresh fruits & Vegetables
Soft Drinks
Ice Cream

Phone 3761 Reese, Mich.

DAMM'S FARM SERVICE

Gas, Oil, Grease
Oliver Farm Equipment
Graham-Home Plows
U. S. Royal Tires

Dial 3485 Reese, Mich.

ELMER WEBER LUMBER

Custom Sawing & Planning

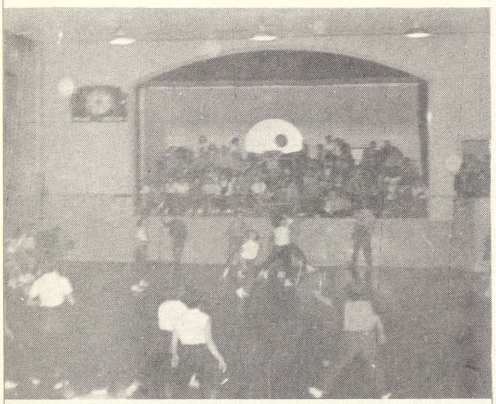
Millwork	Roofing
Paint	Siding

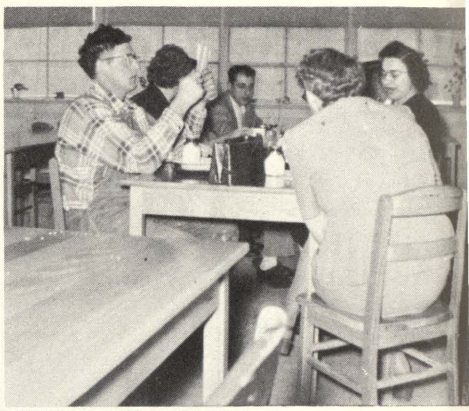
1 1/2 Miles East of Richville on M-46

Phone-Reese 3177

MODEROW ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS

Phone 3395 Reese, Michigan





This and That

RUMMEL

Plumbing & Heating

American Standard Kohler

Fixtures Fixtures

Phone 3724 Authorized Timken Dealer

FORD

CARS - TRUCKS

ELBERS SALES

Phone
3437

Reese,
Mich.

Best Wishes

To the class of 53

ANDRUS HATCHERY

Phone
3576

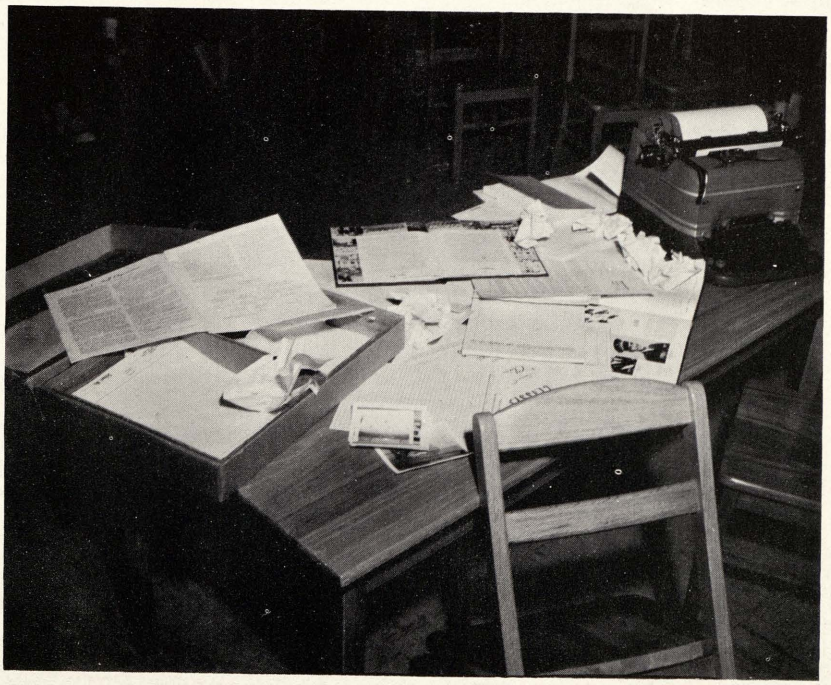
Reese,
Michigan

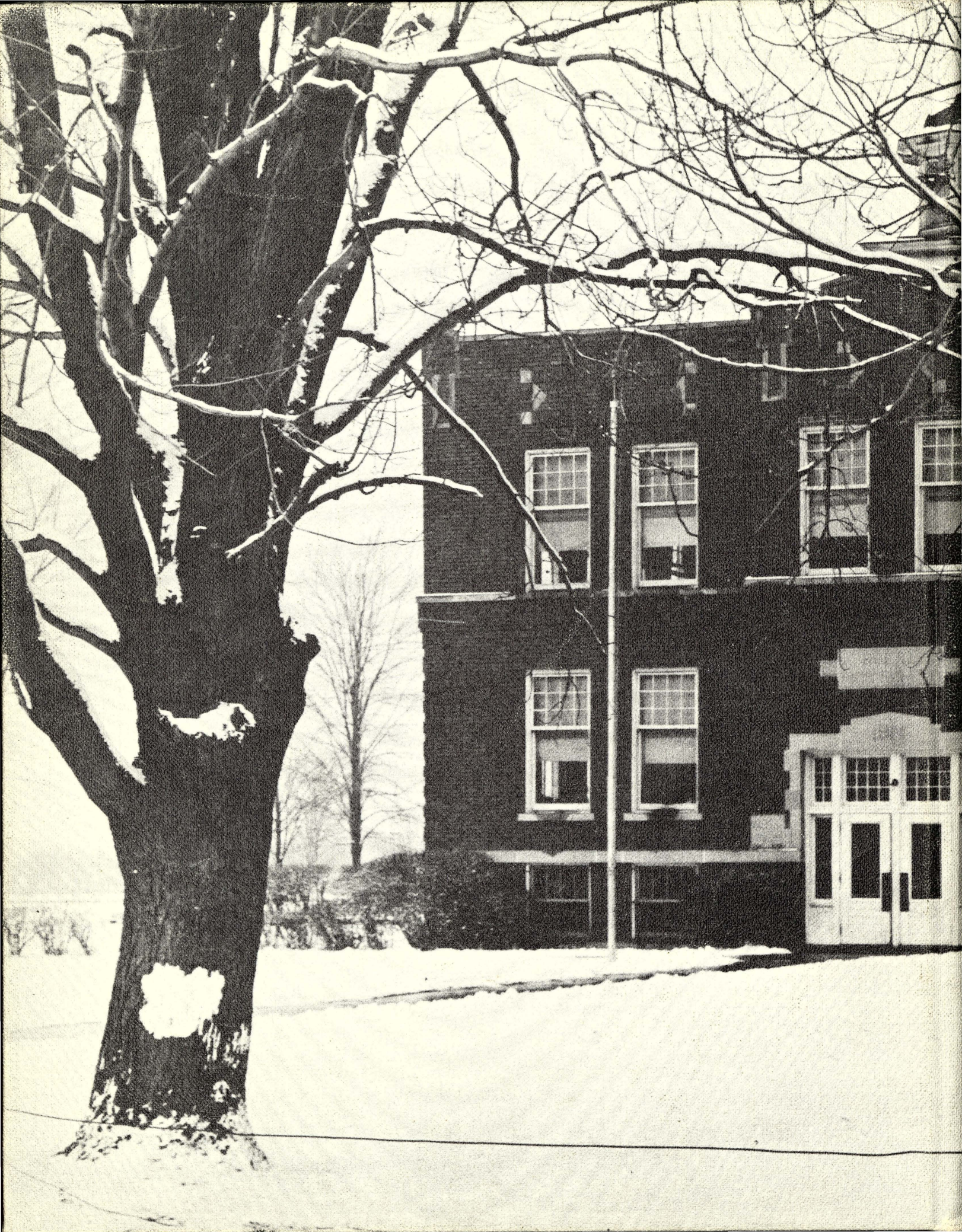
The Rockette Staff

Wishes to thank our
Advertisers who have
so kindly assisted us
in making this publication
possible.

Kay Colliton
Editor

Elaine Hirschman
Business Manager



Another publication of the Reese Rockette is finished; within it remains the memories of the happiness of our high school years.

Myers
PACEMAKERS OF QUALITY
YEARBOOKS
in deeptone
MYERS AND CO. INC TOPEKA, KANSAS